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**TITLE: METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A DATA TRANSMISSION
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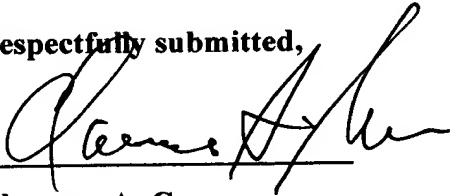
Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above identified patent application.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19992329 filed 28 October 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19992329. The Office Action cited PCT International Publication No. WO 00/3554.

A copy of the Finnish Office Action and the cited reference are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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